

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicants are amending the claims merely as a procedural matter to reduce the claim fees until further amendment can be made as needed in preparation for examination. No substantive change is made.

The applicants assert their rights to reinstate any of the cancelled claims without relinquishing any rights or altering the scope of the claims.

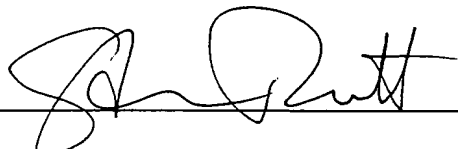
Upon this Amendment, only claims 1-18, 29, and 71 remain pending.

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a five month extension of time fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or any other relevant rule, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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